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Attorneys At Law**Fax****To:** Commissioner for Patents**From:** David Bonham
(703) 433-0510**Fax:** 571-273-8300**Total pages:** 8**Phone:****Date:** 9/19/2005**Re:** In connection with prosecution in Serial. No.
10/631,872, please find enclosed a Response to
the Office Action mailed May 17, 2005.**CC:**RECEIVED
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Sincerely,

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David Bonham

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Serial No.: 10/631,872

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

1st Inventor: Lucien Alfred Couvillon, Jr.
Application No. 10/631,872
Filed: 07/31/03
Title: ULTRASONIC IMAGING CATHETER
Art Unit: 3737
Examiner: Jaworski, Francis J.
Confirm. No.: 1797
Docket No.: 03-011

Via Facsimile: 571-273-8300
Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) AND
AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner to grant a one (1) month extension of time, of time, up to and including Monday, September 19, 2005, in which to respond to the Office Action mailed May 17, 2005 in the above-identified application. The extension fee in the amount of \$120.00 may be charged to deposit account No. 50-1047. In addition, any deficiencies may be charged to deposit account No. 50-1047.

In response to the Office Action mailed May 17, 2005, the period for response thereto having been extended by a Petition therefore and payment of the extension fee, please consider the following Amendments and remarks:

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